



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST I

Job Number: 20000977

Job Code: 41480V000101

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional work in identifying, appraising and interpreting communicative disorders of speech, voice and language. Administers audiometric screening evaluations. Plans and provides remedial group and individual therapy programming as indicated; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Must have a master's degree from a college or university with major course work in speech pathology.

EXPERIENCE:

Must possess a minimum of 300 clock hours of supervised clinical experience as approved by the training institution.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Administers diagnostic evaluations for speech, voice and language disorders for children and adults seen individually or in various medical examining clinics. Administers audiometric screening; interprets tests results and makes recommendations; makes referrals to appropriate sources; prepares reports of tests results and recommendations and interprets and documents results. Serves as a member of various medical examining teams. Provides speech, voice, language and hearing therapy for children and adults with communicative disorders. Integrates clinical work with other health care units. Provides speech and language therapy; designs and implements appropriate remedial therapy programs for clients (language delay, voice abnormalities, articulation, stuttering, etc.); prepares materials and maintains records for same; counsels parents regarding facilitation of programs and works with other professionals for total rehabilitation of clients. Gives special attention to the diagnosis and related therapy for clients with cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy conditions and hearing disorders. Confers with physicians, parents, and other professionals concerning the diagnostic and therapy program and overall communication needs of people with communicative disabilities. Prepares and maintains diagnostic and therapy records and reports as required.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in a hospital setting. Work requires attention to detail and intense concentration.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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